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To: Microsoft ATR **Date:** 1/2/02 1:38pm

Subject: Microsoft settlement.

Dear DOJ,

I am not a Microsoft shareholder. I am a Microsoft customer. I believe it is time to get the Microsoft lawsuit behind us and take no further action to reduce the incentive to be creative in the development of new tools. Innovation should be rewarded and not penalized.

Thanks.

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